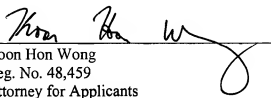


REMARKS

Before examination of the above-identified application on the merits, kindly enter the present Preliminary Amendment. Claims 1-3, 5, 7-8, and 17-18 have been amended to replace "waiting for" with "receiving." The above changes are believed not to add new matter. Early and favorable consideration of this application is requested.

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